

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
SOCIAL EQUITY COUNCIL MEETING - **DRAFT**  
JULY 2, 2024 Meeting 10:00 A.M.  
Virtual Meeting via Zoom

1) Call to Order and Welcome

Chairwoman Andrea Comer commenced the Social Equity Council's meeting at 10:01 a.m. by welcoming Council colleagues, Social Equity Council staff, state agency and legislative representatives, and members of the public. She officially called the meeting to order and proceeded to take the roll.

2) Attendance

Kyle Abercrombie  
Corrie Betts  
Avery Gaddis  
Subira Gordon (Absent)  
Andréa Hawkins  
Michael Jefferson (Absent)  
Daniel Karpowitz (Absent)  
Melvin Medina (Absent)  
Ojala Naeem  
Edwin Shirley  
Shirley Skyers-Thomas  
Kevin Walton  
Kelli-Marie Vallieres

Staff: Ginne-Rae Clay, Executive Director

3) Approval of June 4, 2024, SEC meeting minutes.

Andrea Comer called for a motion to approve the minutes of the June 4, 2024, meeting.  
Motion – by Kyle Abercrombie  
Second – by Ojala Naeem  
In Favor – All  
Opposed – None  
Abstentions – None  
Motion passed unanimously.

4) Approval of June 25, 2024, SEC meeting minutes.

Andrea Comer called for a motion to approve the minutes of the June 25, 2024, meeting.  
Motion – by Edwin Shirley  
Second – by Kyle Abercrombie

In Favor – All  
Opposed – None  
Abstentions – None  
Motion passed unanimously.

5) Executive session

Andrea Comer called for a motion to enter into executive session. Kyle Abercrombie moved to approve the motion, and Edwin Shirley seconded it. There was no discussion on this item. Andrea Comer then called for a vote, with all members voting in favor. There were no votes against and no abstentions. The motion to enter into executive session was approved. Council members were instructed to leave the Zoom meeting and join the executive session via the Teams link provided. Attendees were thanked for their patience.

Motion – by Kyle Abercrombie  
Second – by Edwin Shirley  
In Favor – All  
Opposed – None  
Abstentions – None  
Motion passed unanimously.

6) Good of the Order

None.

7) Adjourn

Councilman Avery Gaddis called a motion to adjourn.

Motion – by Avery Gaddis  
Second – by Kevin Walton  
In Favor – All  
Opposed – None  
Abstentions – None  
Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 10:50 A.M.



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**Date: July 2, 2024**

**RE: Minutes: July SEC Council Meeting Minutes Minutes (Draft)**

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